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For: USE OF A MUTATION IN THE BRAF GENE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE MALIGNANCY OF MELANOMA CELLS)))

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and a copy of the Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form ("CRF") as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). The contents of the CRF and the paper copy filed herewith are the same as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f). In addition, this submission contains no new matter as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g).

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Applicants hereby state that the Sequence Listing contained in the specification is identical to the Sequence Listing in the CRF and the paper copy submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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